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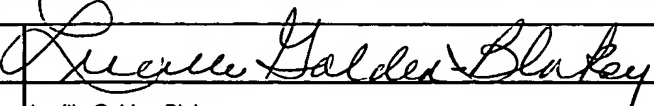
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Also enclosed are copies of the Information Disclosure Statements previously filed with the Patent Office on April 20, 2004 and a copy of the stamped postcard received from the Patent Office acknowledging receipt of the IDS and pertinent documents.

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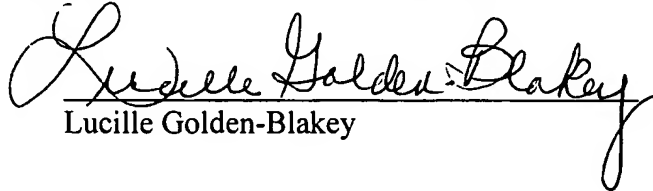
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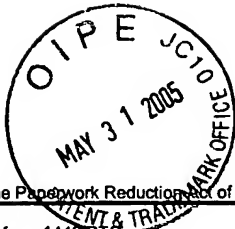
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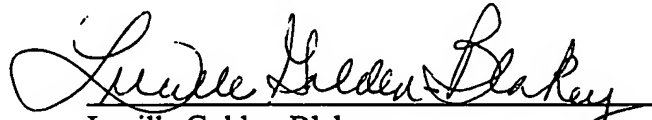
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